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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Philip Wong and Frederic Chaussy,
 individually, on behalf of all others
 similarly situated, and on behalf of the
 general public

Plaintiff(s),

CASE NO. 07-2446 EDL

v.

**APPLICATION FOR
 ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY
 PRO HAC VICE**

HSBC Mortgage Corporation (USA);
 HSBC Bank USA, N.A.; HSBC Holdings,
 Inc.; and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive

Defendant(s). /

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 11-3, Paul J. Lukas, an active member in
 good standing of the bar of Minnesota, hereby applies
 for admission to practice in the Northern District of California on a pro hac vice basis
 representing Plaintiff in the above-entitled action.

In support of this application, I certify on oath that:

1. I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above;
2. I agree to abide by the Standards of Professional Conduct set forth in Civil Local Rule 11-4, to comply with General Order No. 45, Electronic Case Filing, and to become familiar with the Local Rules and the Alternative Dispute Resolution programs of this Court; and,
3. An attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office within the State of California has been designated as co-counsel in the above-entitled action. The name, address and telephone number of that attorney is:

Bryan J. Schwartz, Nichols Kaster & Anderson, LLP
 One Embarcadero Center, Suite 720, San Francisco, CA 94111

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 5-11-07

